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COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR

CONTROLLING A MATERIAL FLOW

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants respectfully request that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced PCT application for United States Letters Patent.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AQ3 and AQ4 are cited in the corresponding EP prosecution. The U.S. equivalent of reference AQ4 has been previously submitted as Reference AD. An English language abstract is attached to Reference AQ3.

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